

**Section: Definition**

**Proposal Number** 1      **Page Number** 12

**Regulation Type** General      **Purpose of Change** Simplification

**Current Regulation** Bass: Largemouth and smallmouth bass. Does not include striped bass or hybrid bass.

**Proposed Regulation** Bass: Largemouth, smallmouth, and spotted bass. Does not include striped bass or hybrid bass.

**Justification** Spotted bass occur in a only a few locations in the state. Including these in the definition allows for consistent management and enforcement. Identification is difficult for the public and for Oregon State Police (OSP), in the field.

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**Section: Definition**

**Proposal Number** 2      **Page Number** 12

**Regulation Type** General      **Purpose of Change** Housekeeping corrections

**Current Regulation** Gamefish: Trout, salmon, steelhead.....mullet, grayling,...when taken with hook and line.

**Proposed Regulation** Remove mullet and grayling from the list of gamefish species definition.

**Justification** Grayling do not occur in Oregon. Mullet is common name for Lost River sucker, no harvest is allowed. These fish will still remain identified as game fish under ORS, this change will reduce confusion surrounding these species in the Sport Fishing Regulations.

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## Southwest

### Illinois River

**Section: 400 ft above Illinois Falls to Pomeroy Dam**

**Proposal Number** 3      **Page Number** 37

**Regulation Type** Season      **Purpose of Change** Consideration of climate change impacts

**Current Regulation**

**Proposed Regulation** Closed to all angling between 8 Dollar Bridge and Pomeroy Dam Oct 1-Nov 30.

**Justification** Regulation proposed by the public to protect fall Chinook in this section of river due to persistent low flow conditions. This section has been closed the past two seasons under emergency regulations.

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### Rogue River

**Section: ODFW markers 1,200 ft below fish ladder entrance markers (RM 157) to Cole Rivers Hatchery Dam**

**Proposal Number** 4      **Page Number** 39

**Regulation Type** Season      **Purpose of Change** Conservation need

**Current Regulation** Open for hatchery Chinook salmon Jan 1 - Jul 31; Closed for Chinook salmon Aug 1 - Dec 31. ; Closed from 8pm to one half hour before sunrise Apr 1 - Jul ;A

**Proposed Regulation** Closed for Chinook salmon all year; Closed to all angling from Apr 1 - Jul 31

**Justification** Closing this section of river is needed to protect returning hatchery broodstock and reduce angler conflict. Closure will allow OSP to patrol other sensitive portions of upper Rogue where naturally produced Chinook are present in higher levels.

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# Willamette

## Gilbert River

**Section: From the upstream end of the Gilbert River Fishing Pier located near the confluence of the Multnomah Channel...**

**Proposal Number** 5      **Page Number** 46

**Regulation Type** Bag limit      **Purpose of Change** Conservation need

**Current Regulation** 10 walleye per day, of which no more than 5 may be over 18 inches, and only 1 over 24 inches per day.

**Proposed Regulation** Zone Regulation: No size limit or bag limit

**Justification** Reduce impact on wild native fish (salmon, steelhead, Pacific lamprey). Consistent with the Native Fish Conservation Policy and the Conservation Plan for Lampreys. Creates a consistent regulation for walleye statewide.

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## Willamette River Mainstem

**Section: Mouth to Wilamette Falls including Multnomah Channel**

**Proposal Number** 6      **Page Number** 48

**Regulation Type** Bag limit      **Purpose of Change** Conservation need

**Current Regulation** 10 walleye per day, of which no more than 5 may be over 18 inches, and only 1 over 24 inches per day.

**Proposed Regulation** Zone Regulation: No size limit or bag limit

**Justification** Reduce impact on wild native fish (salmon, steelhead, Pacific lamprey). Consistent with the Native Fish Conservation Policy and the Conservation Plan for Lampreys. Creates a consistent regulation for walleye statewide.

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# Northeast

## Grand Ronde River

**Section: Stateline to Meadow Creek**

**Proposal Number** 7      **Page Number** 59

**Regulation Type** Location      **Purpose of Change** Simplification

**Current Regulation**

**Proposed Regulation** Stateline to Clark Creek Rd Bridge (Elgin) / Clark Creek Road to Hilgard State Park

**Justification** These reach description changes came about as a request from OSP for simplification and ease of interpretation and enforcement. Changes more accurately reflect the distribution of hatchery and native fish, and the fishing opportunities for those fish.

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# Southeast

## Blitzen River

**Section: All**

**Proposal Number** 8      **Page Number** 63

**Regulation Type** Bag limit

**Purpose of Change** Simplification

**Current Regulation** Catch-and-release for trout.

**Proposed Regulation** Zone Regulation: 2 trout per day; artificial flies and lures only.

**Justification** Allowing for limited harvest of 2 trout per day is not expected to have a conservation impact and allows for consistent regulations in the area.

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## Kiger Creek

**Section: All**

**Proposal Number** 9      **Page Number** 63

**Regulation Type** Bag limit

**Purpose of Change** Conservation need

**Current Regulation** 5 trout per day; use of bait allowed

**Proposed Regulation** Zone Regulation: 2 trout per day; artificial flies and lures only.

**Justification** Conservation of native trout species, simplify regulation, provides a consistent regulation with other stream regulations in the basin. This location is no longer stocked with hatchery trout, which allowed for larger bag limit.

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## Krumbo Creek

**Section: Above Krumbo Reservoir**

**Proposal Number** 10      **Page Number** 63

**Regulation Type** Bag limit

**Purpose of Change** Conservation need

**Current Regulation** 5 trout per day; use of bait allowed.

**Proposed Regulation** Zone Regulation: 2 trout per day; artificial flies and lures only.

**Justification** Conservation of native trout species, simplify regulation, provides a consistent regulation with other stream regulations in the basin. This location is no longer stocked with hatchery trout, which allowed for a larger bag limit.

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## Little Blitzen River

**Section: All**

**Proposal Number** 11      **Page Number** 63

**Regulation Type** Bag limit

**Purpose of Change** Simplification

**Current Regulation** Catch-and-release for trout.

**Proposed Regulation** Zone Regulation: 2 trout per day; artificial flies and lures only.

**Justification** Allowing for limited harvest of 2 trout per day is not expected to have a conservation impact and allows for consistent regulations in the area.

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## Riddle Creek and Tributaries

**Section: All**

**Proposal Number** 12      **Page Number** 64

**Regulation Type** Bag limit

**Purpose of Change** Conservation need

**Current Regulation** 5 trout per day; use of bait allowed

**Proposed Regulation** Zone Regulation: 2 trout per day; artificial flies and lures only.

**Justification** Conservation of native trout species, simplify regulation, provides a consistent regulation with other stream regulations in the basin. This location is no longer stocked with hatchery trout, which allowed for a larger bag limit.

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## Snake

### Snake River

**Section: Washington State Line to Hells Canyon Dam**

**Proposal Number** 13      **Page Number** 70

**Regulation Type** Season

**Purpose of Change** New non-controversial angling opportunity

**Current Regulation** Closed

**Proposed Regulation** 3 adult Chinook per day; no limit on jacks; from Aug 18-Oct 31.

**Justification** This fishery has been approved by temporary rule since 2008. Including this as a permanent rule will allow for anglers to be assured that the opportunity exists and can plan accordingly. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration has approved this fishery and it is consistent with Idaho Department of Fish and Game.

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## Marine

### Zone Regulation

**Section: Dungeness and Rock Crab**

**Proposal Number** 14      **Page Number** 82

**Regulation Type** Season

**Purpose of Change** Housekeeping corrections

**Current Regulation** Ocean waters are closed for Dungeness crab Oct 16-Nov 30.

**Proposed Regulation** Ocean waters are closed for crabbing Oct 16-Nov 30.

**Justification** Clarifies that all crabbing is restricted in the ocean during this time period, not just crabbing for Dungeness crab. The clarification was requested by OSP.

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